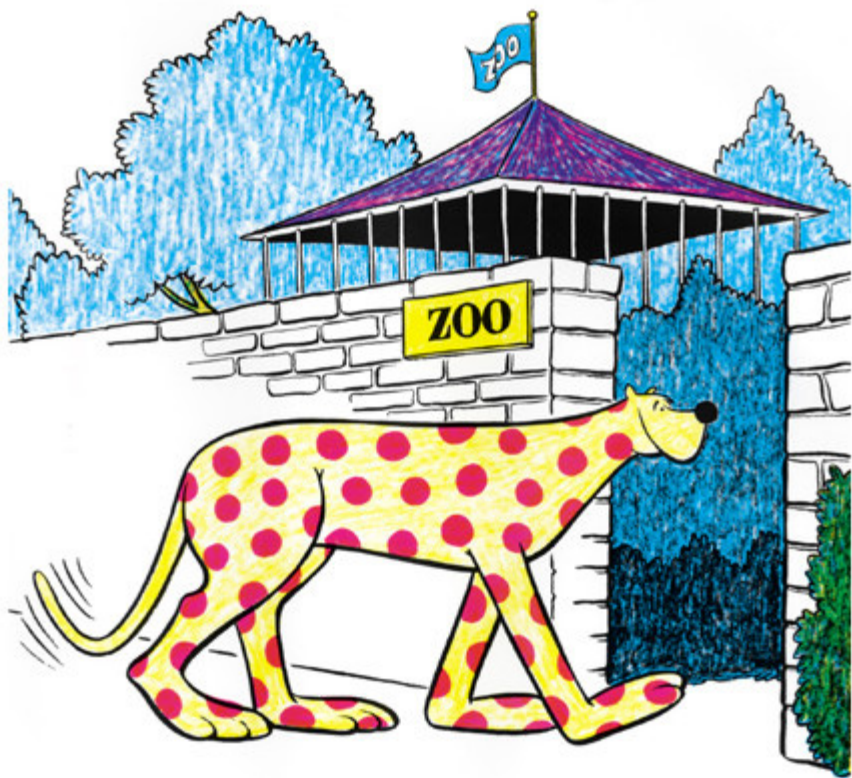


# Put Me in the Zoo



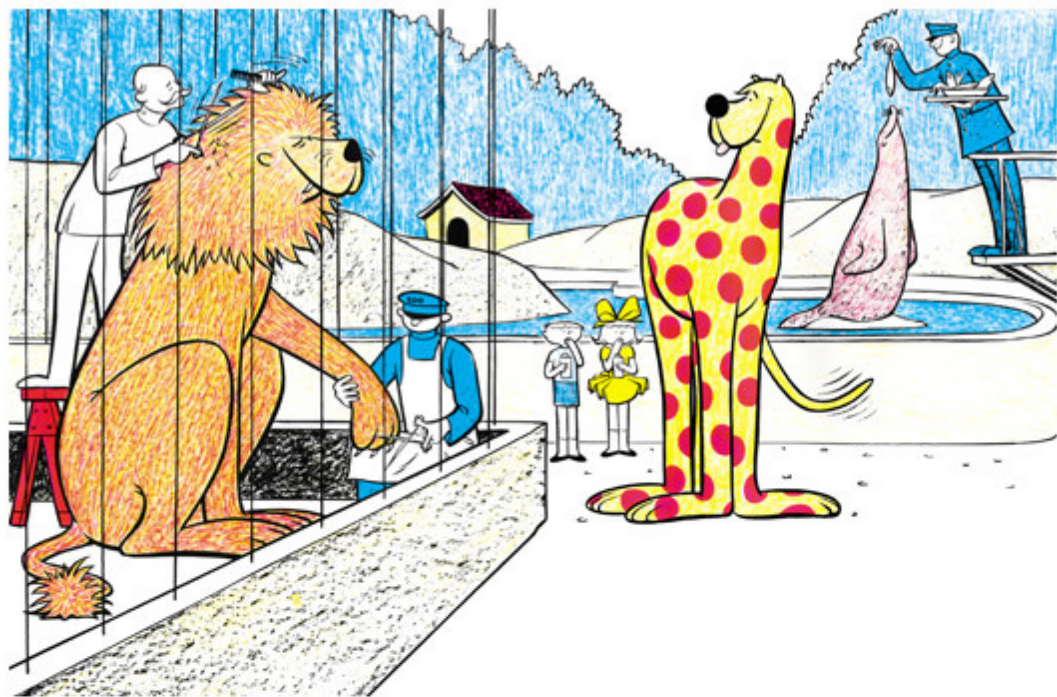
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I will go into the zoo.

I want to see it.

Yes, I do.

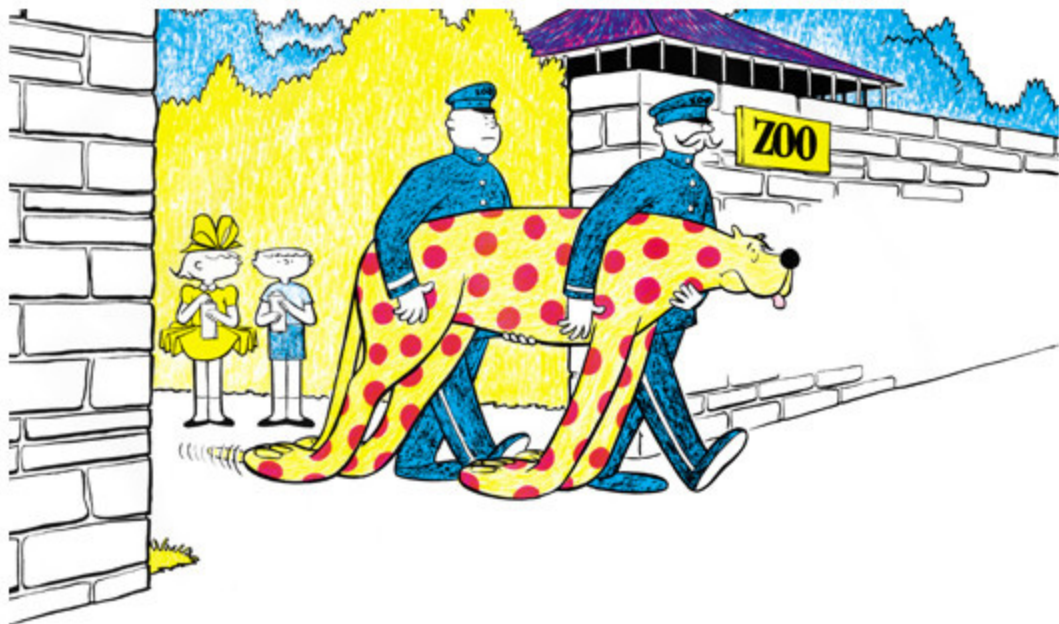


I would like to  
live this way.  
This is where  
I want to stay.



Will you keep me  
in the zoo?  
I want to stay  
in here with you.

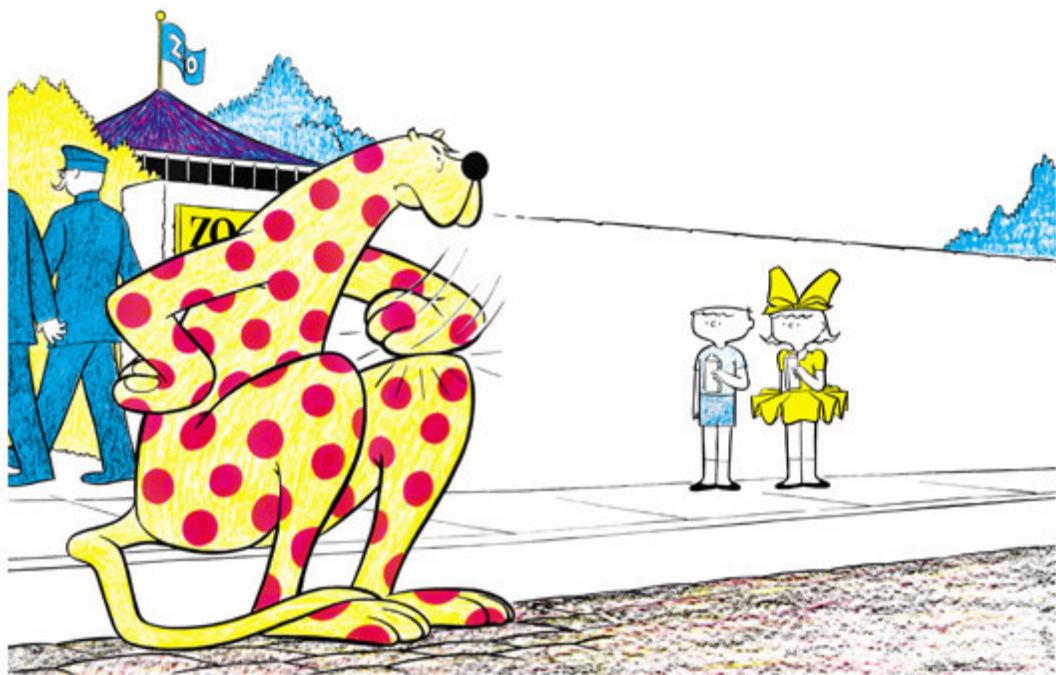




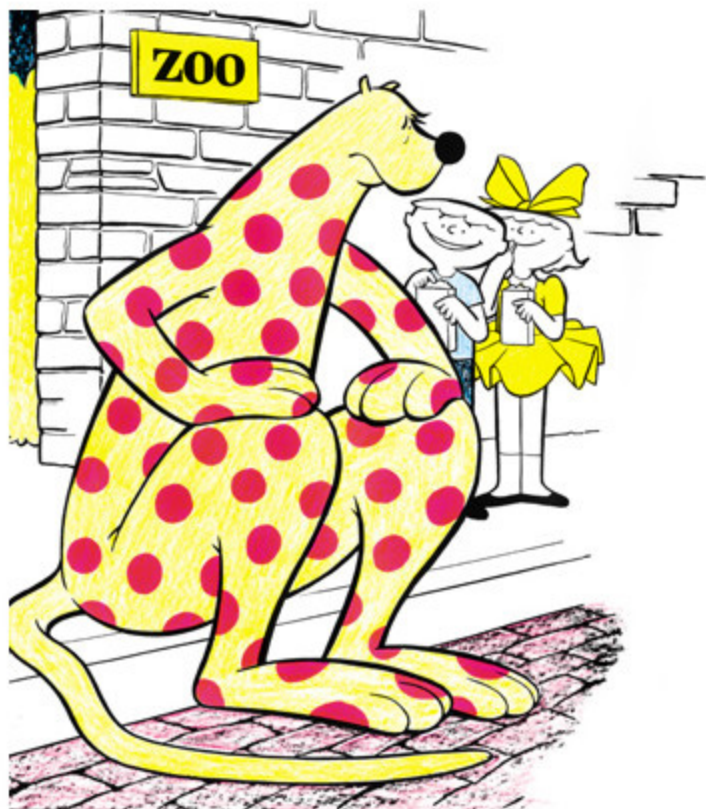
We do not want you  
in the zoo.

Out you go!

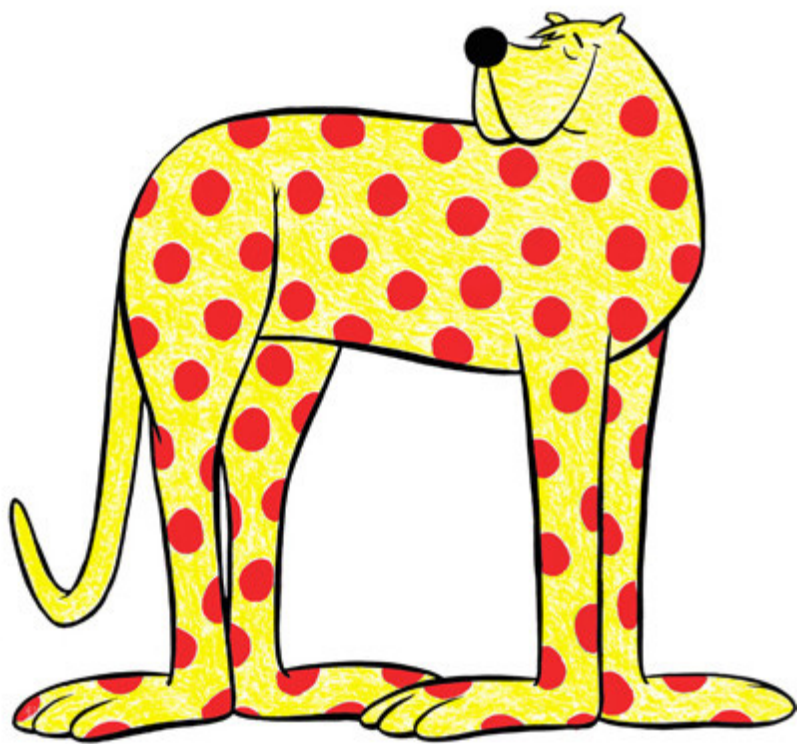
Out! Out with you.



Why did they  
put me out this way?  
I should be in.  
I want to stay.



Why should they  
put you in the zoo?  
What good are you?  
What can you do?



What good am I?

What can I do?

Now here is one thing  
I can do.





Look! Now all his spots  
are blue!



And now his spots are orange!  
Say!  
He looks very good  
that way.



Now look at this!  
What do you see?  
Green spots! As green  
as green can be!



Violet spots!

Say! You are good!

Do more! Do more!

We wish you would.

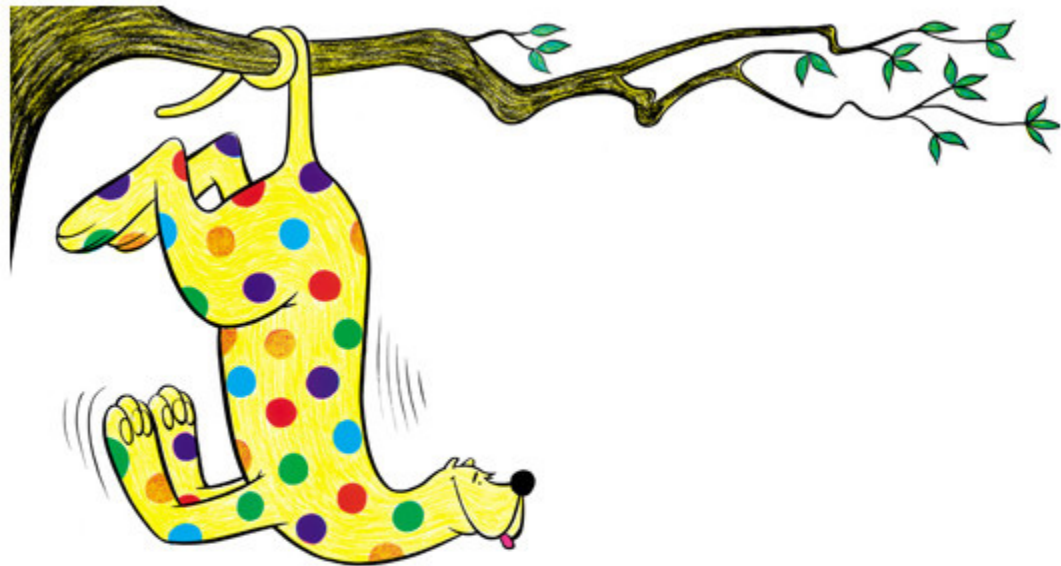




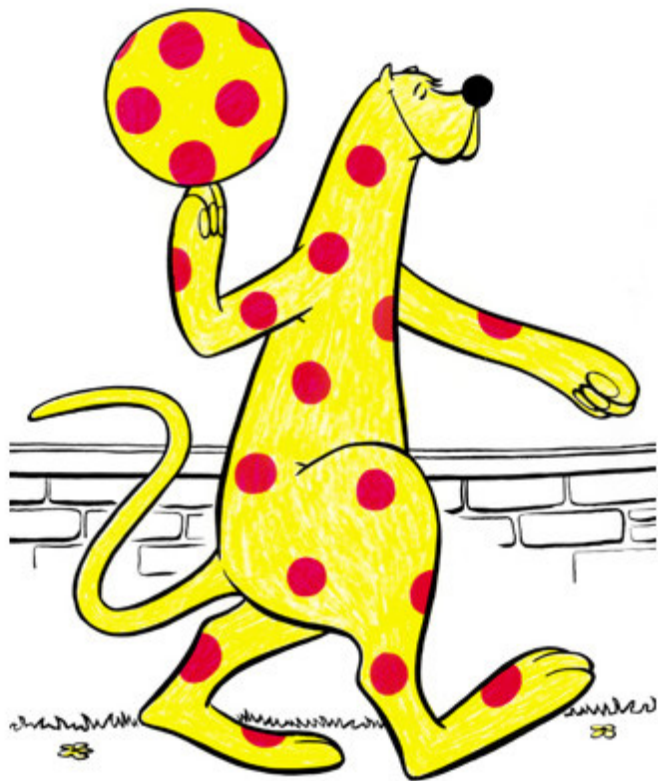
I can do more.

Look! This is new.

Blue, orange, green,  
and violet, too.



Oh! They would put me  
in the zoo,  
if they could see  
what I can do.

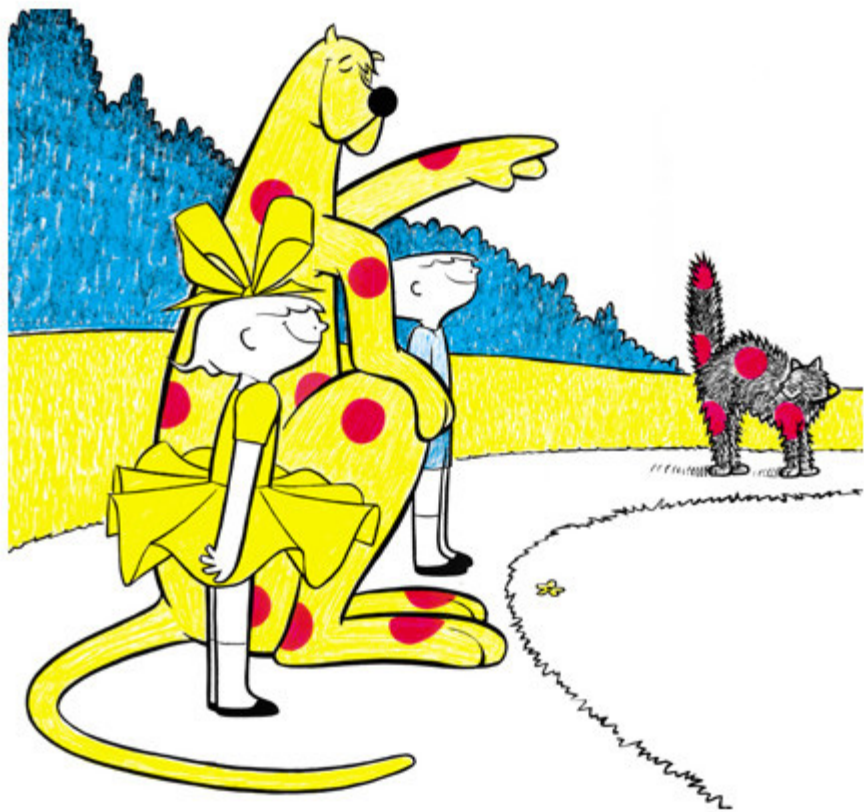


I can put spots  
up on this ball.



And I can put them  
on a wall.

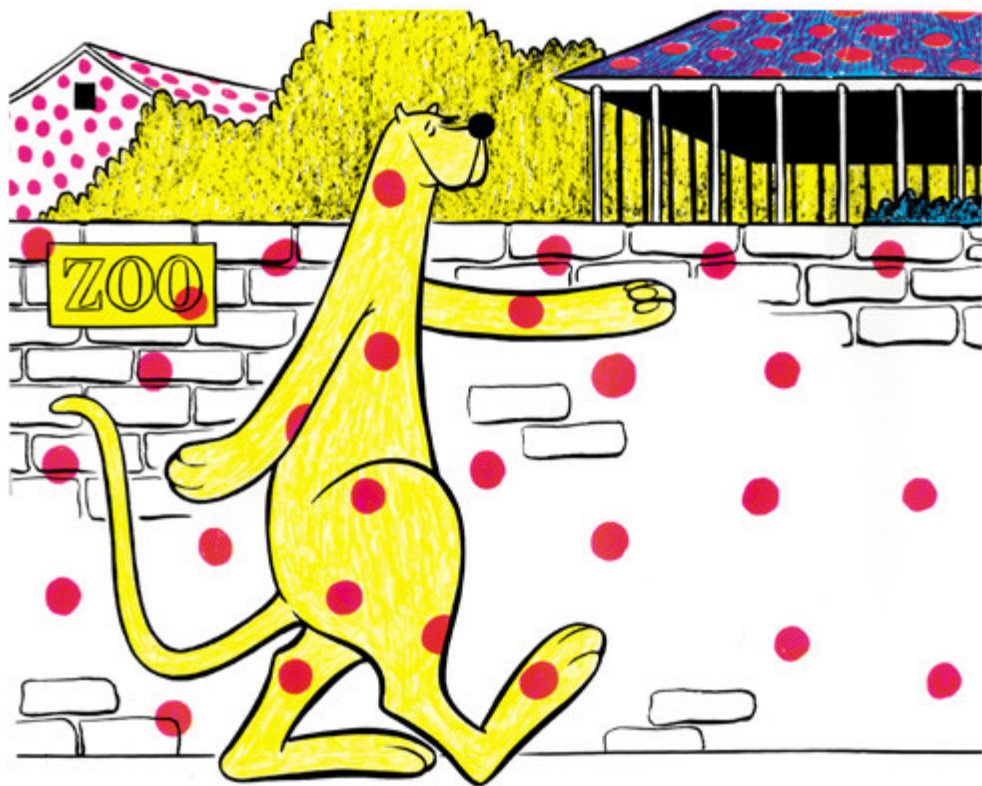




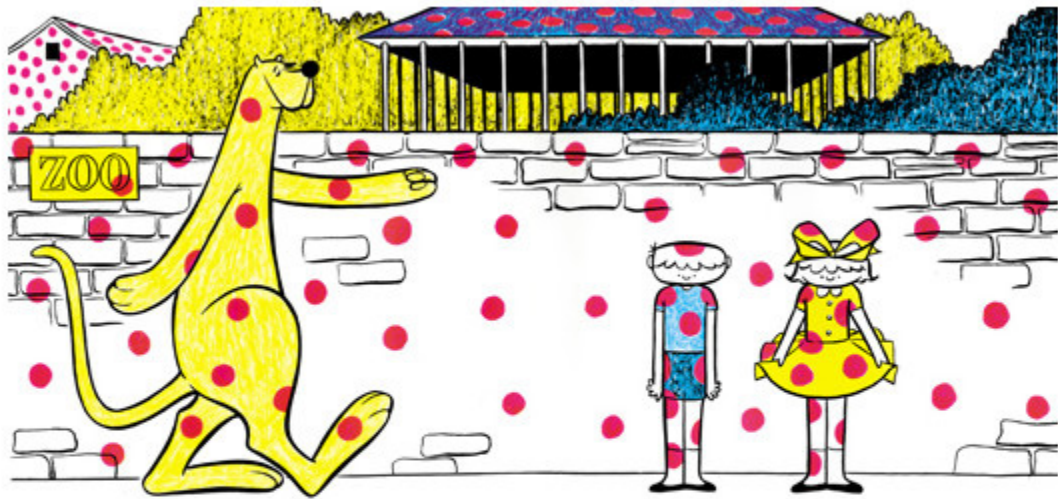
I can put them  
on a cat.



And I can put them  
on a hat.



I can put them  
on the zoo!

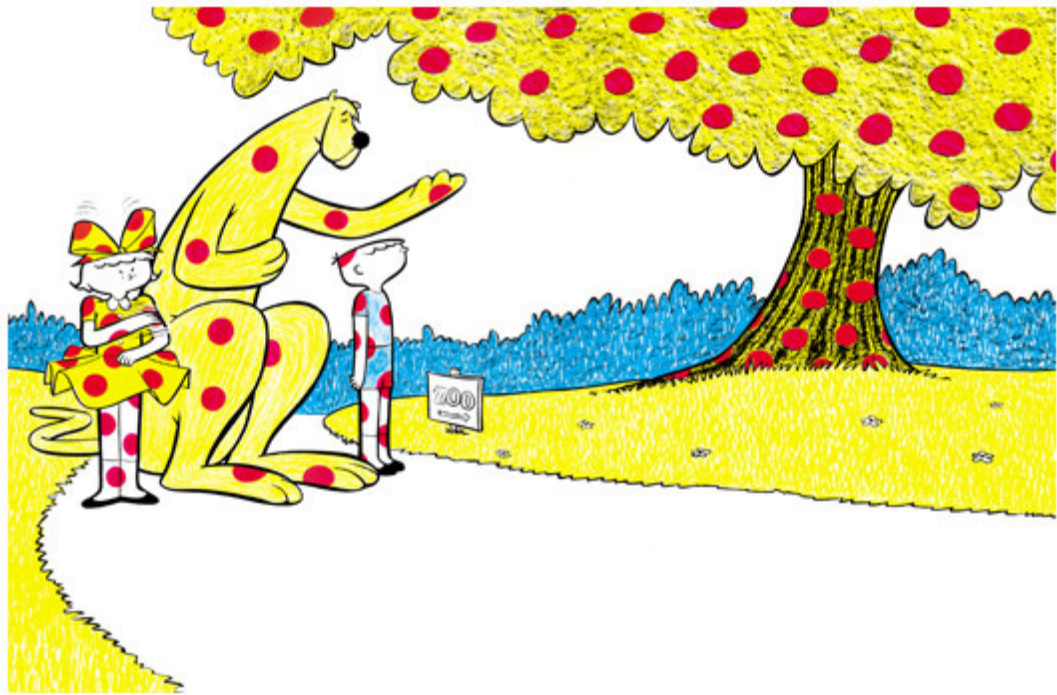


And I can put  
my spots on you!

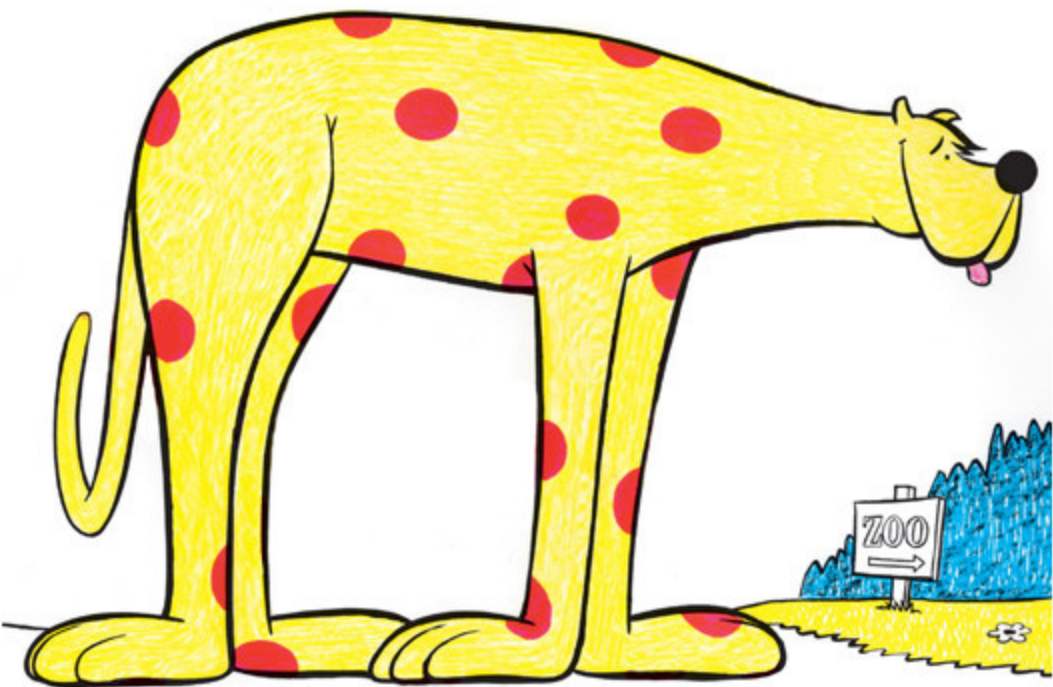




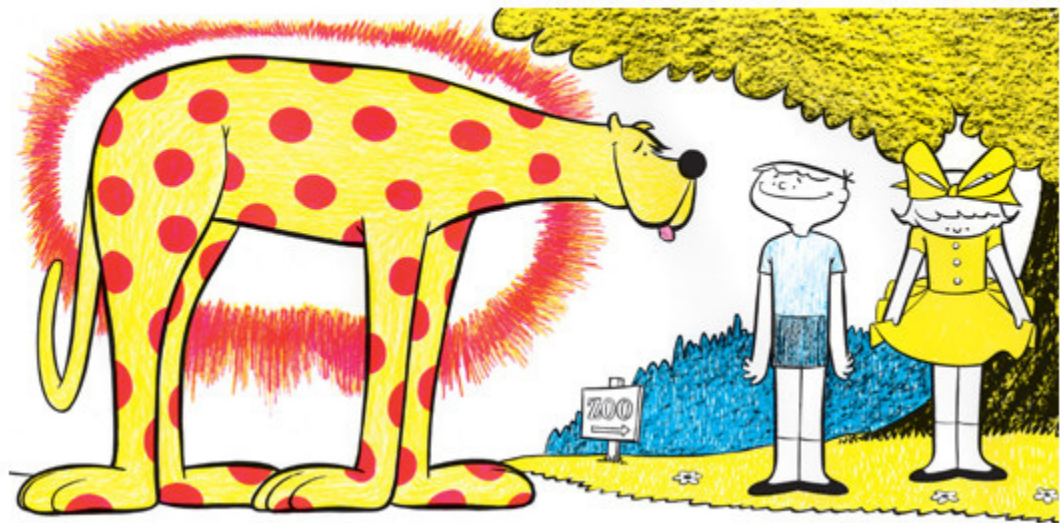
Look at this, now!  
One! Two! Three!



I can put them  
on a tree.



And now  
when I say “One, two, three...”



all my spots  
are back on me!



Look, now!

Here is one thing more.

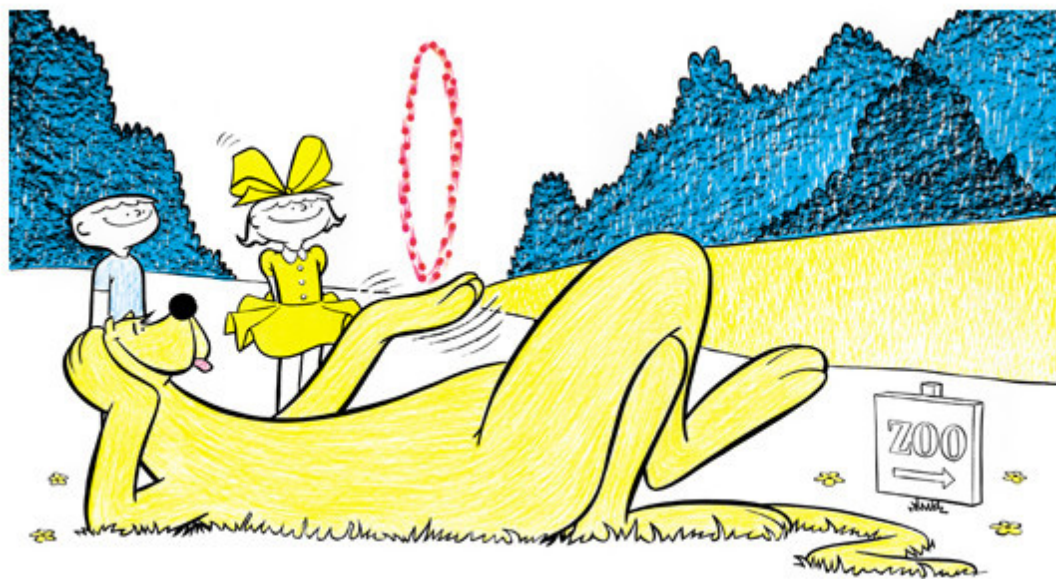
I take my spots.

I make them four.

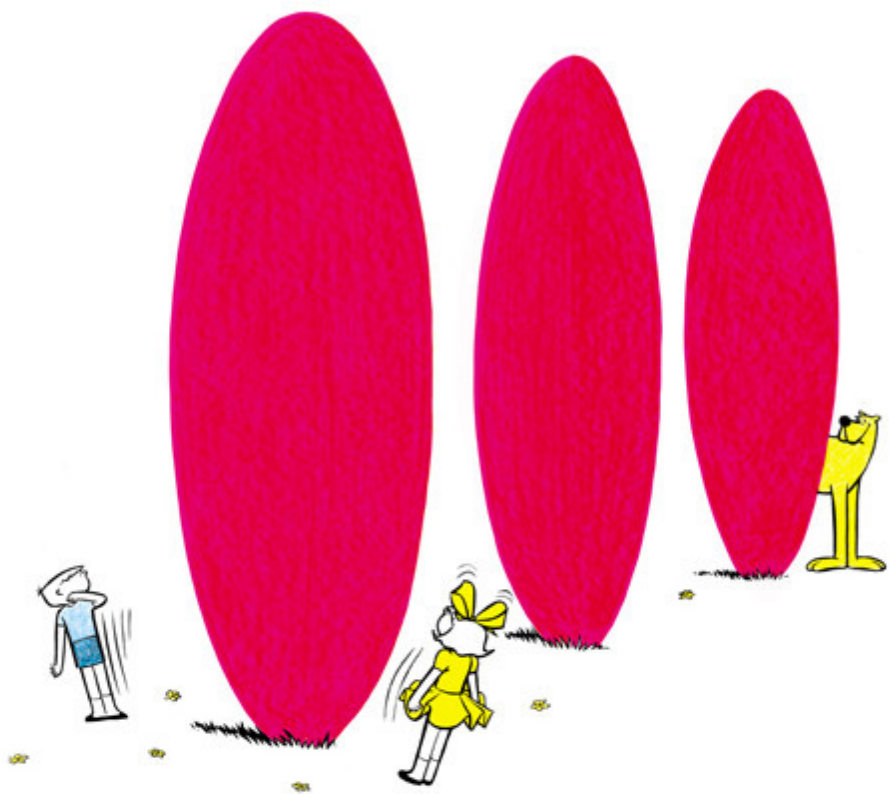




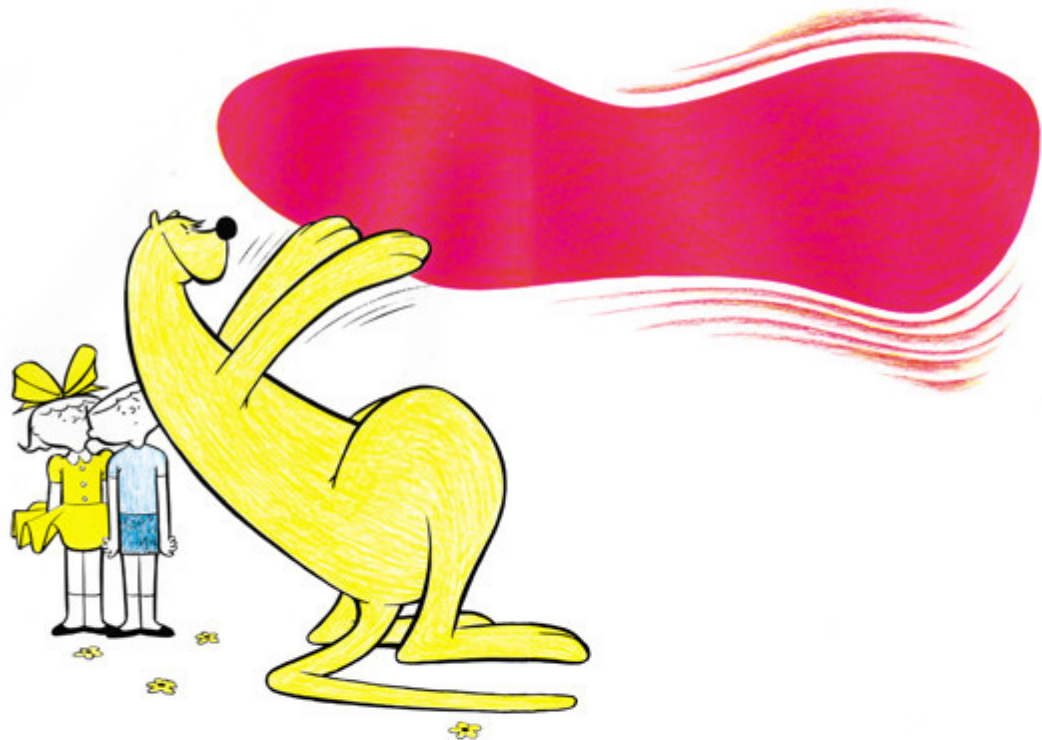
Oh! They would put me  
in the zoo,  
if they could see  
what I can do.



I take my spots,  
I take them all,  
And I can make them  
very small.



And now, you see,  
I take them all  
and I can make them  
very tall.



And when I want  
to have more fun,  
I take my spots  
and make them one.



Yes, they should put me  
in the zoo.

The things my spots  
and I can do!

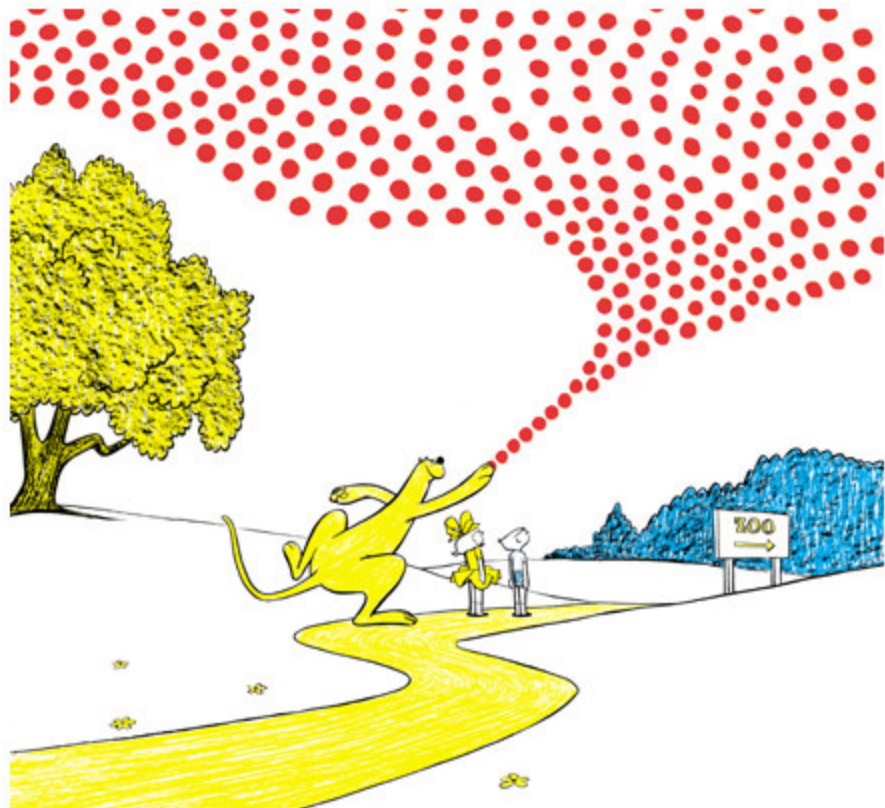




See! I can put them  
in a box.



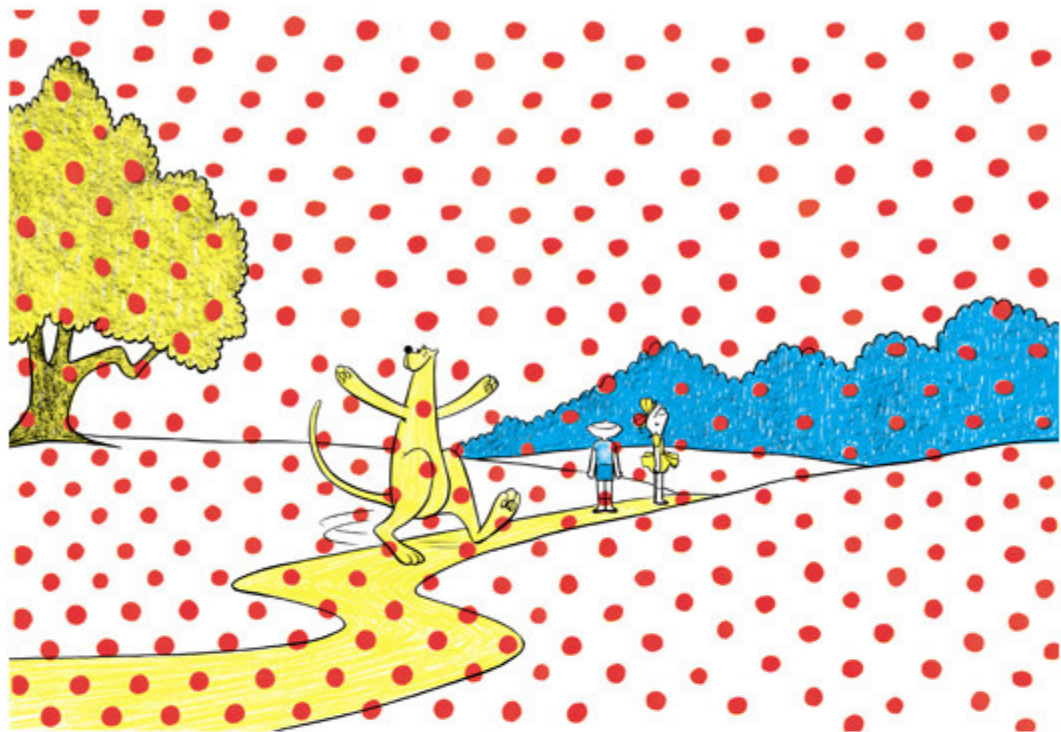
I take them out.  
They look like socks.



And I can put them  
way up high.

Up, up they go!

I make them fly.



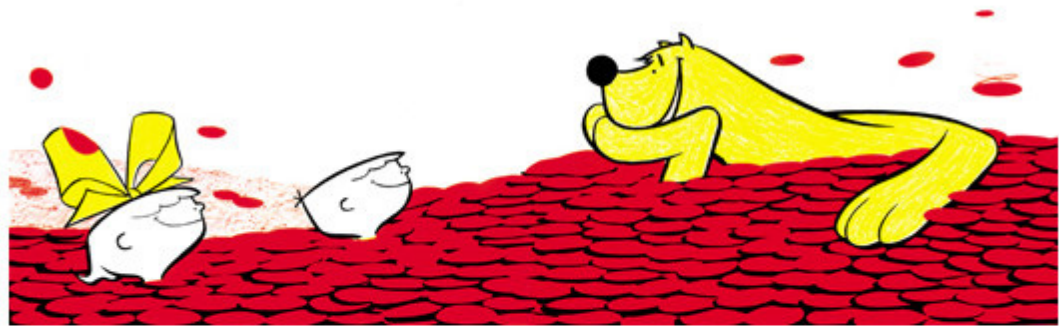
I put them  
high up in the air.  
My spots fly here.  
My spots fly there.



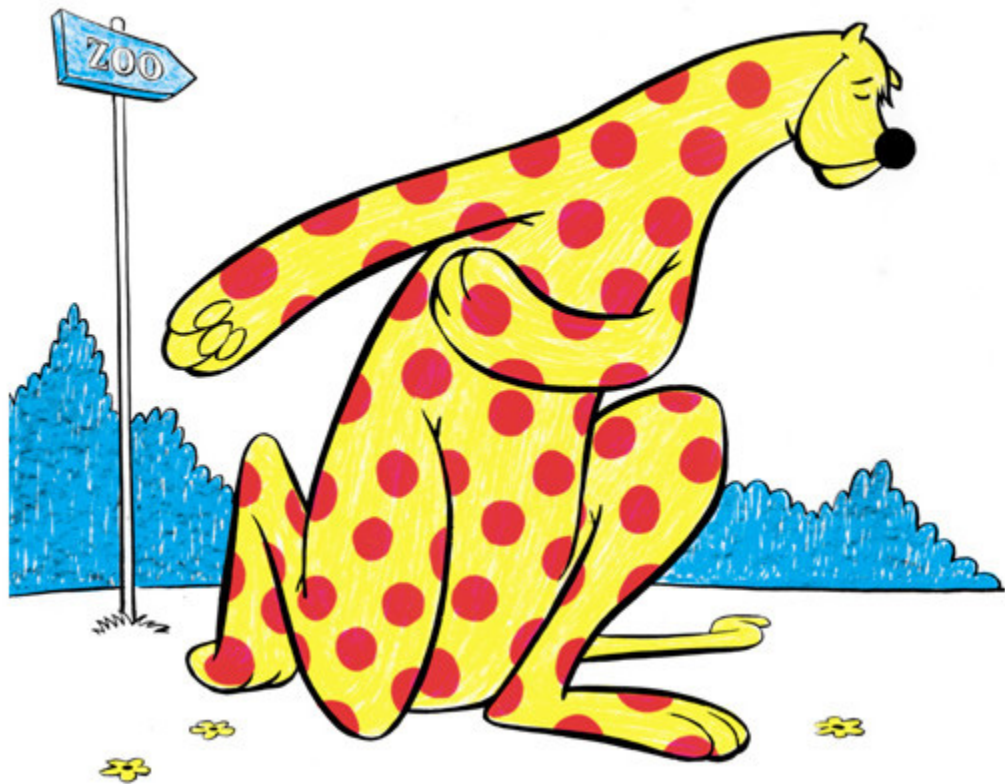


I call them back, now,  
One! Two! Three!  
Now all my spots  
are back with me.



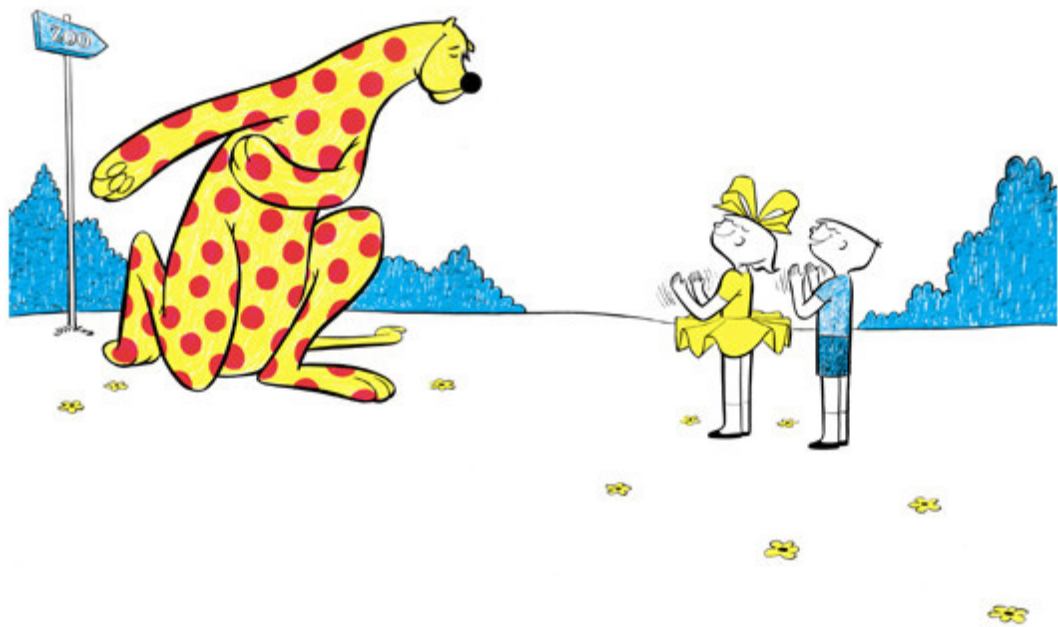


Tell me. Tell me, now,  
you two.  
Do you like  
the things I do?



Tell me. Tell me, now,  
you two.

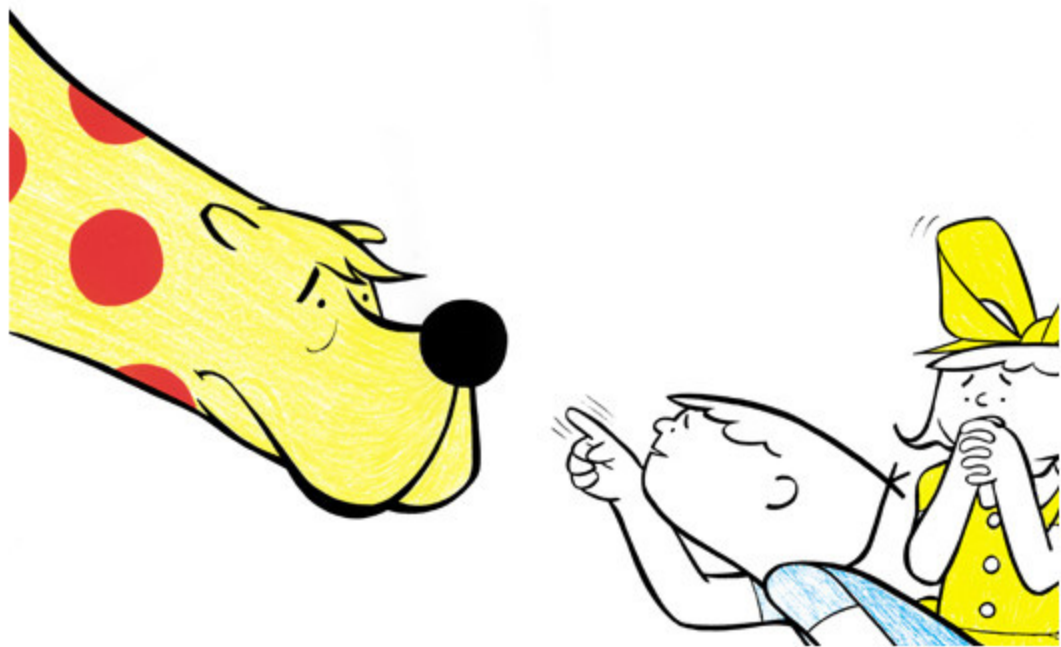
Will they put me  
in the zoo?



We like all  
the things you do.  
We like your spots,  
we like you, too.



But  
you should not  
be in the zoo.



No. You should NOT  
be in the zoo.

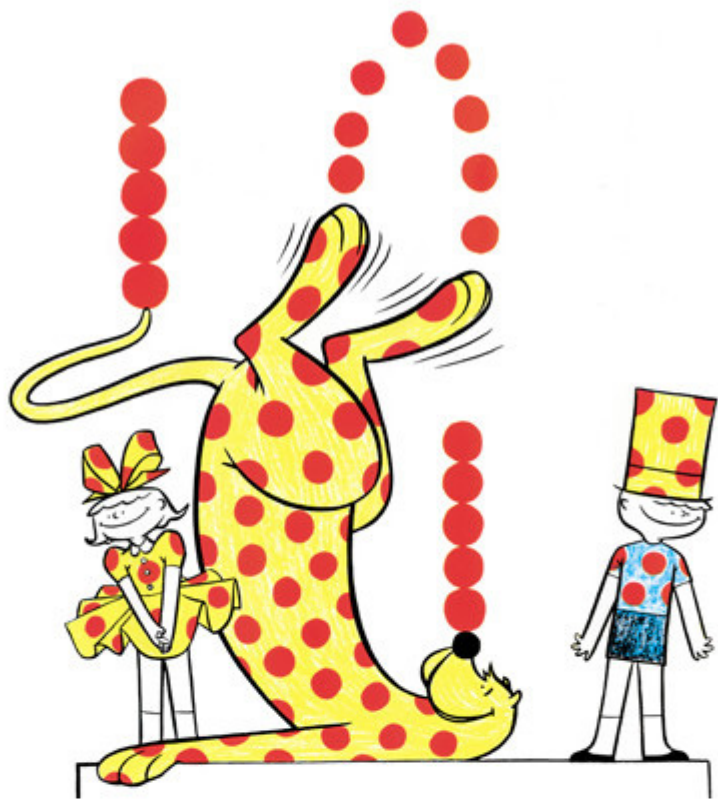




With all the things  
that you can do,

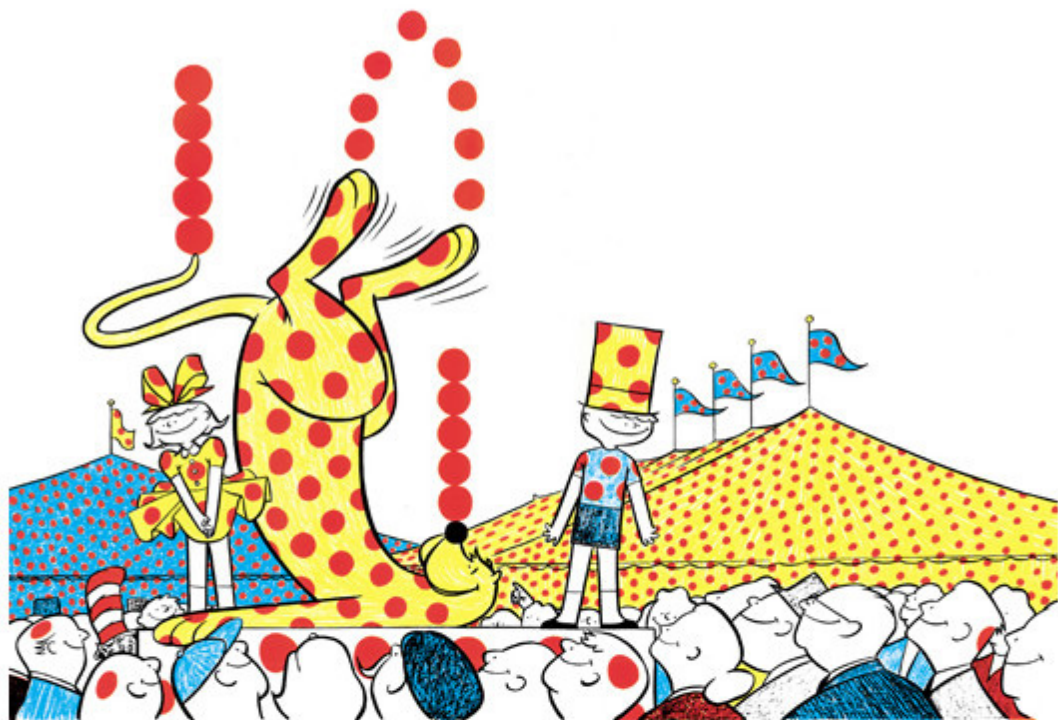


the circus  
is the place  
for you!



Yes!

This is where  
I want to be.



The circus is  
the place for me!